



Weekly Information & Communication



## Weekly WIC Newsletter

February 6, 2017

### WIC Testimonials

The state staff would like to hear what our WIC participants have to say about their experiences! We would love for Local Agency staff to submit stories/quotes relating to WIC. This could be as simple as jotting down personal conversation and experiences, to having a whiteboard/billboard on display in clinic for the participants to write on. Our goal is to find out what our participants "Love about WIC." Please reach out to Alex @ 444-4746 or [along@mt.gov](mailto:along@mt.gov) for any submissions and/or questions. Thanks!

### March Nutrition Education Training

March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM, will be the next nutrition training. This month's topic will cover SOAP notes and documentation requirements. This will be a [WebEx training](#) and will be recorded. Please use the "call me" option in WebEx for audio. If you have questions please contact [Lacy](#).

### Price Surveys

The state office distributed price surveys to all Montana WIC retailers on January 25, 2017. It is encouraged that LARCs follow up with stores and ensure that the surveys are completed and sent to the state by **no later than February 24, 2017**. If replacements are needed, both a printable and fillable version are available under the "retailers" section of our webpage located at: Retailers>2017 Price Survey Materials. Contact Alex @ 406-444-4746 or email [along@mt.gov](mailto:along@mt.gov) for any further questions/concerns.

### Outreach Tip of the Month: February

Place a booth at a local store or shopping mall to explain WIC, who it serves, and how to make appointments. Ask permission from the store manager

### Weekly Risk Code Highlight

[Risk Code 211](#), Elevated Blood Lead Levels is defined as  $\geq 5\mu\text{g}/\text{deciliter}$  within the past 12 months

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